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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action made final mailed on April 9, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed on July 30, 2003, in the above-identified application. An extension of time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2003 is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. In heu of filing a Brief on Appeal, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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